



Junior Garden Detective Activity Pack

Companion Activities for
The Night the Garden Went Quiet

Look closely. Listen carefully. Help the garden!

This pack belongs to: _____

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Garden Observation Journal

Sit quietly. Look closely. Listen carefully. Draw or write what you notice.

My Name: _____ Date: _____

Where am I observing? _____

Time: ☐ Day ☐ Night

Weather: ☐ Sunny ☐ Cloudy ☐ Windy
☐ Rainy ☐ Cool ☐ Warm

I hear...

I see...

Flowers I noticed...

Garden visitors I spotted...

Something I wonder...

Draw what you found

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Garden Sound Hunt

Listen for the sounds of the garden. Check what you hear!

My Name: _____

Date: _____

I listened at: _____

☐ Day

☐ Night



☐ Buzzing bee



☐ Fluttering wings



☐ Bird chirp



☐ Rustling leaves



☐ Wind in the grass



☐ Water drip or splash



☐ Tap tap on a fence or bench



☐ Quiet garden

☐ Something else: _____

The quietest sound I noticed was...

My favorite garden sound was...

Draw the sound that surprised you.

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Pollinator Matching



Draw a line to match each garden visitor to what it needs.

Garden Visitors

1.



Bumblebee

2.



Hummingbird

3.



Butterfly

4.



Moth

5.



Ladybug

What They Need

A.



Tube-shaped flowers, perches, and water

B.



Pollen, nectar, and flowers from spring to fall

C.



Sunny flowers, puddles, and leaves for caterpillars

D.



Pale night-blooming flowers and shelter

E.



Leaves, tiny insects to eat, and safe shelter

✧ Circle the nighttime visitor ✧



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Hummingbird

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Nectar-Gap Detective Puzzle

Use the clues and the word bank to help Maya solve the mystery.

A nectar gap is a time when hungry
visitors cannot find enough blooming flowers.

Word Bank

nectar

flowers

seasons

night

water

- 1 Pollinators visit gardens looking for _____.
- 2 When few _____ are blooming, a garden may grow quiet.
- 3 Gardens should bloom across many _____.
- 4 Some garden visitors come during the day.
Others come at _____.
- 5 Pollinators also need shallow _____.

Bonus Challenge

Draw one flower for spring, one for summer,
one for fall, and one for night.

Spring

Summer

Fall

Night

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My Bloom Calendar

Plan a garden so something is blooming in every season.

Spring



Early blooms for bees

Summer



Sunny flowers for butterflies

Fall



Late blooms for hungry travelers

Night Blooms



Flowers for moths and moon visitors

Garden Reminder

A healthy garden offers food, water, and shelter.

One flower I really want to plant: _____



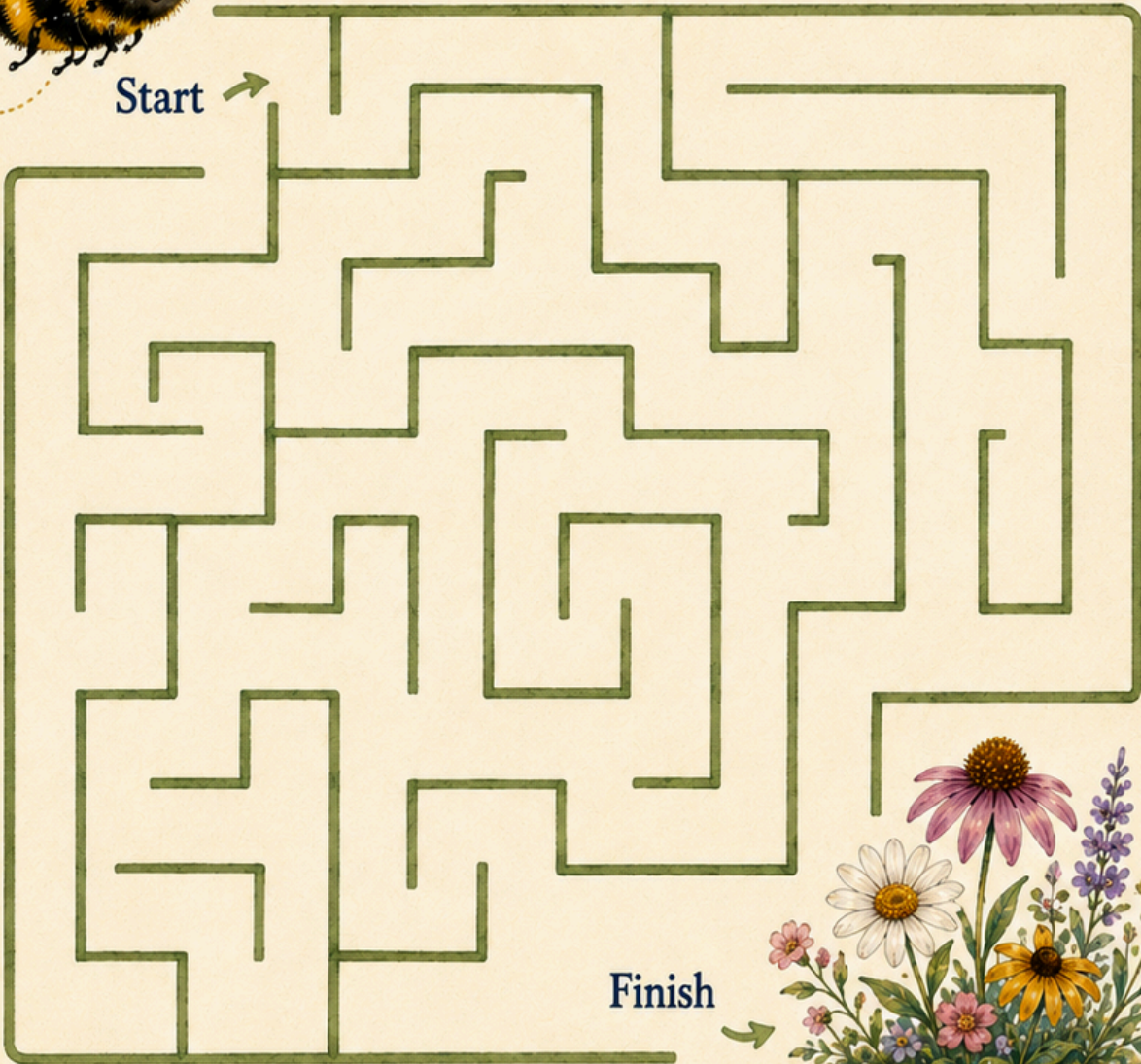
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Help Bumble Find the Blooms

Trace the path through the maze to help Bumble reach the flowers.



Start



Finish

Bonus:

Can you color the flowers
when Bumble gets there?



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Drawing Activities

Use your imagination and draw your own garden discoveries.

1. Draw a daytime visitor



I drew: _____



2. Draw a nighttime visitor



I drew: _____



3. Draw the flower that will feed your visitor



My flower is: _____

Remember: different flowers
help different visitors at different times.



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Design a Pollinator Garden

Plan a garden that will welcome visitors in every season.

My garden name



Flowers I will plant



My Garden Plan

Water I will add



Shelter I will include



Visitors I hope to see



My garden will have...

- ☐ Flowers
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Shelter
- ☐ Sun
- ☐ Shade

